



# St. William Catholic Church

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Prayerline: 638-4287

**Rev. Monsignor Christopher J. Schreck, *Pastor***

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*"We, the community of St. William's Parish, St. Simons Island, led by the power of the Holy Spirit, are committed to serving God and our brothers and sisters in Christ by living the message of the Gospel. We believe we are called to share our time, talents and our material gifts as an outward sign of the Treasure we hold in Jesus."*

## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday at 8:15 a.m., Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

### ***Adoration of Blessed Sacrament***

Tuesday from 9 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in chapel.

### ***Rosary***

Monday - Saturday at 7:50 a.m. & after Mass.  
Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

***Creed Classes*** (PreK-8th Grades) - Sundays 9:00 - 10:15am.

***Children's Liturgy*** (thru 2nd Grade) - Sundays during 10:30am Mass

***CIA Youth Group*** (9th-12th Grades) - Sundays at 11:30a.m.

***RCIA*** - Sundays at 9:00am, September thru May

### ***The Grotto Religious Goods Shop***

Open after weekend Masses. Call the office during the week.

### ***Baptism***

Parents are to be registered and attend preparation class.  
(By appointment - Call DRE at 638-2651)

### ***Reconciliation***

Saturdays from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. or by appointment.

### ***Marriage***

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

### ***Funerals***

Family or funeral homes should contact the Church office to set up dates and times for funerals. The Church Office will work with the family and the funeral home.

### **Parish Administrator**

Stacey Bristol - 638-2647

### **Director of Religious Education**

Nancy Power - 638-2651  
powernancy@comcast.net

### **Director of Music**

Kate Hamer - 912-634-5040

### **Parish Engineer**

Jim Spaeder - 912-399-7145

### **Parish Council**

Burt Davitte - 912-269-0756

### **Finance Committee**

Jack Welch - 912-571-0489

### **Grotto Religious Goods**

Laura Nies - 912-638-1991

### **Adoration**

Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

### **Adult Ed Bible Study**

Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

### **Altar Servers**

Mike Cherne - 912-223-9048

### **Bloomers**

Therese Raimondo - 912-230-7313

### **Coffee and Doughnuts**

RaeAnn Allen - 404-791-1043

### **Council of Catholic Women**

Joyce Callahan - 770-653-9509  
Stephanie D'Amico - 912-399-9396

### **Divine Mercy**

### **First Saturday Devotion**

Norma McIntyre - 912-279-0526

### **Twin Parish & Helping Hugs, Inc.**

Evy Marshall - 404-895-8831

### **Manna House**

Kevin & Joyce Callahan - 770-653-9509

### **Martial Arts Ministry - Kenpo**

Jim Keane - 912-638-0763

### **Primetimers**

Wayne Ciano - 914-419-6535

### **Spiritual Direction**

Janice Capano - 770-500-5468

### **Outreach Ministries**

Bill Horn - 912-638-4538

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Store - 912-262-6027  
Sheila Ryan - 912-996-7755

### **Secular Franciscan Order**

Lois Cutia - 912-580-8158

### **Tuesday Women's Discussion**

Valerie Kehoe - 912-996-0723

### **Ushers**

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., AUG. 26	8:15AM	+BARBARA BRUSH
	5:30PM	+WILLIAM MAURER
SUN., AUG. 27	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+JUDY KITCHIN
MON., AUG. 28	8:15AM	(L)SEBASTIAN MCINTYRE
TUES., AUG. 29	8:15AM	+ANN CORNELIA HANLY
	6:00PM	+CARTAN CLARKE
WED., AUG. 30	8:15AM	+BARBARA HERNANDEZ
THURS., AUG. 31	8:15AM	+KAREN HAHN
FRI., SEPT. 1	8:15AM	+JANUARIO CONCALVES ROSA
SAT., SEPT. 2	8:15AM	+JUDY MOORE
	5:30PM	+BOB SHEPHERD
SUN., SEPT. 3	8:00AM	+MARTHA DOAN THI TUE
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS



Anna Arbo, Mary Katherine Arens, Donna Bernard, Wiltz Bernard, Vern Bowen, Steve Colquitt, Mary Bess Crumbley, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Mary Eckerd, Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimsley, Shirley Hughes, Kaye Hartridge, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Doc Jones, Veronica Joseph, Mark Kelso, John Kent, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Jim Loisel, Don Long, William Luther, Denise Margavich, David Mathieu, Mary McCaughey, Peggy Mitchell, Nancy Moore, Michael Muldowney, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Paul Myrick, Fran Owen, Patricia Reilly, Carol Roberts, Richard Sedlacek, Elizabeth Van Tilborg, Kay Welch, Shirley Williams, Richard Wineman, the priests serving St. William and the priests serving St. Joseph in Haiti, and our service men and women.

### BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Help us keep our above prayer list current. You may add a name to the list by calling the church office at 638-2647 or e-mailing us at [stwilliamschurch@comcast.net](mailto:stwilliamschurch@comcast.net).

\*Names listed in bold are new to the prayer list. These names stay on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.

### TELEPHONE & EMAIL PRAYER LINE

St. William Prayer Line is a group of people who pray daily for the intentions received from voice mails left at 912-638-4287 or by email at [stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com).



**CHURCH OFFICE  
CLOSED  
MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 4**

**IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.**

The church library is open  
Monday - Friday,  
8:30am to 12:30pm,  
or by appointment.



## STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 27, 2023 - \$16,295.85  
(AUGUST 28, 2022 - \$12,981.10)

PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 182

*St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship.  
We cannot give God anything - He already owns it all.  
God made everything, including us.*

*Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous.  
How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him.  
Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity!  
And, through our generosity,  
we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer.*



Maui Wildfires 2023 - Relief, Recovery and Rebuild

Help the Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation support Maui wildfires relief, recovery and rebuild efforts. HCCF is collecting donations and will process and distribute your gift to support the disaster relief efforts. The Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation was established in 2008 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation to support parish and school communities. Those wishing to donate directly to their disaster relief efforts can do so online [here](https://www.hccf.org), or via mail to Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation - Maui Wildfires Relief, 184 Bishop St, 3rd Fl, Honolulu, HI 96813. Please make checks payable to "Hawai'i Catholic Community Foundation".



### SCOUT TROOP 248

*Car Wash*  
**at St. William**



**Saturday, September 2, 9am to 1pm**

The Scouts will be in the small parking lot in front of the parish hall, by the porte cochère, please come out and support the Scouts.

*Please join us for First Saturday Devotions,  
immediately before 8:15am Mass on  
Saturday, September 2, at 7:30am.*



*Ushers Needed*  
*Are you willing to serve?*

**We are in need of ushers for the  
5:30pm Saturday Mass  
and the 10:30am Sunday Mass.  
Please contact the office if you can help,  
638-2647, or [stwilliamschurch@comcast.net](mailto:stwilliamschurch@comcast.net).**

**HELP WANTED** - Elder caretaker for an active parishioner in her 90's. Companion duties to help with daily life activities. Saturday hours open and back-up for Monday-Friday. Potential for live-in full time. Call Lisa at 551-655-4406.

Fête for Haiti 2023



Growing A Brighter Future

### FETE FOR HAITI 2023 - GROWING A BETTER FUTURE

Helping Hugs, Inc. needs your help as they prepare for their annual fundraiser, the Fête for Haiti. Please become a sponsor, to defray the expenses of the Fete, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 21, 2023. Becoming a sponsor is an opportunity to promote your business and to be counted among supporters of Helping Hugs, Inc.'s mission. All donations over \$100 will be recognized in printed literature unless you wish to remain anonymous. Donations must be received by September 22 to be included in the publications. Please send your "sponsor donation" to Helping Hugs Inc., P.O. Box 24477, St. Simons Island, GA 31522, or contact [marylynch45@gmail.com](mailto:marylynch45@gmail.com).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**TICKET INFORMATION FOR THE FÊTE WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY!**



## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY AT 8:15 AM,**

**TUESDAY AT 6 PM**

**SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5:30 PM & SUNDAY AT 8 AM & 10:30 AM**

**SUN., AUG. 27** 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

**MON., AUG. 28** 9am - Manna House

6pm - Kenpo

**TUES., AUG. 29** 9am - SFO Exec Board

11am - Yoga

1pm - Rosary for Peace

**WED., AUG. 30** 8:15am - Mass

**THURS., AUG. 31** 6pm - Kenpo

**FRI., SEPT. 1** 11am - Funeral

3pm - Hour of Great Mercy

3:30pm - Rehearsal

**SAT., SEPT. 2** 9am - Boy Scout Car Wash

10am - Kenpo

2:30pm - Wedding

4:30pm - Reconciliation

**SUN., SEPT. 3** 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

### LIVE STREAM

Live streaming of weekend Masses is available either by clicking the **red** YouTube icon to the right, or [STWILLIAMONSSJ](https://www.stwilliamonssj.com), or by going to our parish website, [stwill.net](http://stwill.net).



We thank you for your continued support of our parish church through use of donation boxes, the [ONLINE GIVING](#) icon, on our website and via mail.

### OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you for your time, talent, and love of those wishing to learn, and for giving all that you can offer to our children, youth, and adults.

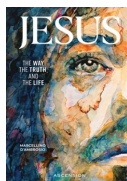
Nancy Power, Director of Religious Education (DRE)  
(912) 638-2651, [powernancy@comcast.net](mailto:powernancy@comcast.net)

✠ The Religious Education program at St. William will be participating in **"SAMARITAN PURSE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD"** in September. Shoes boxes filled with gifts will be donated the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in November.

✠ **MONDAY MORNING MARTHAS** - This program is for women who are interested in learning more about their faith through reading and researching various education criteria. We have studied the Beatitudes, the Early Church Fathers, and recently, Women Mystics. This year is devoted to exploring the Gospels through the lens of Bishop Barron. Homework is required. This program is open to **all women of St. William**. Our classes will begin on Monday, September 11, at 9am, in classroom 2 of the parish hall.



✠ **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - The Adult Bible Study classes meet on Sundays, from 9am to 10:30am. A new program, "Jesus, the Way, the Truth, and the Life", will begin in late fall. If you would like to purchase the book for the study (approximately \$30), please contact Nancy Power or Norma McIntyre.



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 27



Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, leads us to take a serious look at whether our lives give God the glory He deserves. It comes in the form of a question that Jesus poses to the disciples. He leads up to it gently enough: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them. "But who do you say that I am?" Peter gets the answer right: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each one of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. Surely we would not hesitate to answer just as Peter did, that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the living God.

But do our lives truly reflect this answer? If we really believe that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to Heaven, then we must say so, not just with words but with our actions. Do my ambitions and priorities in life say that Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple? Does my budget, my family life, my entertainment say so?

The gifts and blessings that God has given us — our time, our talents, our material possessions — are meant to be used in a manner that says "Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life.

Stewardship Reflections by [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)



**If you see a light switch that is in the 'ON' position, and covered by a plastic shield, please *do not* reach around it and turn the switch off. It needs to stay 'ON' for a reason.**



### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Every year the Friends of the Davis Love Foundation provides organizations in our community with an amazing fundraising opportunity.

This year the Foundation will raffle off a 2023 Buick Envision during the RSM Classic trophy presentation. This is a wonderful fundraiser for our St. Francis Xavier Catholic School - raffle tickets are \$20 and St. Francis gets to keep 100% of that \$20. This year tickets are available online. Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see how to purchase a ticket.



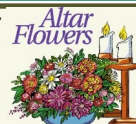
**We are in the process of figuring out how to have ticket sales after Masses, for those of you who are unable to utilize the QR code. We will let you know!**

### Sympathy & prayers ...

**To Laura Nies and family, upon the death of her husband, GEORGE NIES.** A Funeral Mass will be held at St. William on September 22, at 11am.

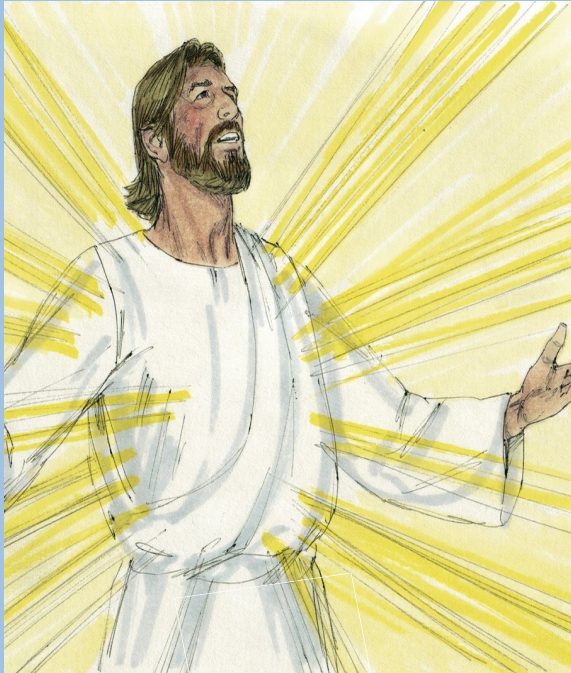
May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - The sign-up sheet for altar flowers is on a stand in the church narthex. Please sign-up if you would like to dedicate the Altar Flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" your loved ones.



Join us as we deepen our understanding of the Eucharist.

# EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



**Bruce T. Morrill, S.J.**

Endowed Chair Roman Catholic Studies.  
Distinguished Professor of Theology, Divinity School/  
Vanderbilt University.

**Dan P. Buckley**

Theology Teacher at Immaculate, CT.  
Fordham University, BS Religion.  
St. Joseph Seminary, IVDei, MS Religious Studies.  
w/concentration in Dogma.

**Patricia Power Buckley**

Annhurst College, BS, MS Religion.  
IVDei, MsED, LPC.

**Sister Amanda Marie Russell, IHM**

St James Catholic School, Savannah.  
Masters in Religious Education- Fordham University  
German, Math & Youth Ministry- Messiah College

## Eucharistic Revival for all ages

**Date: September 30, 2023**

### Morning

Rosary at 7:50am  
Mass at 8:15am  
Light Breakfast/Introduction  
Speakers

### Afternoon

Lunch  
Speakers  
Panel Discussion  
Conclusion

The Church will be open all day for private prayer  
Confession at 4:30pm — Mass at 5:30pm

*Reservations required, donations accepted.*

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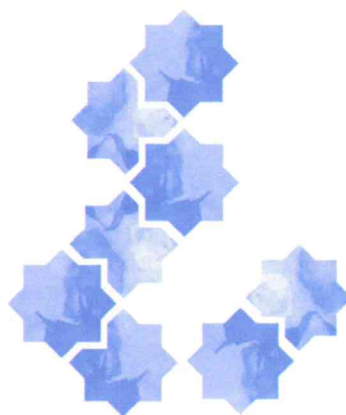
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St. Simons Island, GA 31522

**Please register by 9/24/23**

Phone: 912.638.2651

Email: [powernancy@comcast.net](mailto:powernancy@comcast.net)  
[stwill.net](http://stwill.net)



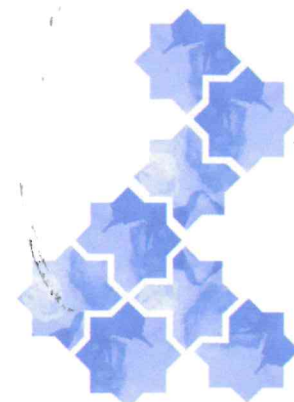


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